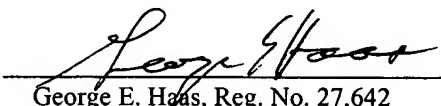


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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005.

Claims 16-20 were allowed, while claims 4, 7, 10 and 13-15 merely were objected to as depending from a rejected claim. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 stand rejected.

Claim Rejections

Claim 1 has been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting of as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,7187,759.